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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CEMENT PLANT

1. WE INFORMED BY MANAGER OF QATAR CEMENT CO THAT 1800 TON PER DAY EXTENSION TO UMM BAB CEMENT PLANT (85 KM WEST OF DOHA) WILL BE BUILT IN NEAR FUTURE. PRESENT CAPACITY ONLY 700 TPD SO EXTENSION WILL BE IN EFFECT NEW PLANT. CONSULTANTS, HUSBAND & CO (UK), DRAWING UP SPECIFICATIONS AND TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT OUT JAN-FEB 1975. TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT INCLUDING 200,000 GALLON PER DAY DESALINIZATION PLANT, CIVIL WORKS AND WORKER HOUSING ESTIMATED AT 290,000,000 QATARI RIYALS (\$1 EQUALS QR3.94). CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT MUST BE FINISHED 27 MONTHS AFTER CONTRACT IS AWARDED. SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE SENT FOR ANCILLARY WORKS.

2. ORIGINAL 350 TPD PLANT COMPLETED BY FRANCO TOSSI (ITALY) IN 1969. 350 TPD EXTENSION BUILT BY TARMAC (UK) PRESENTLY BEING TESTED. BOTH FIRMS WILL BE BIDDING ON THIS JOB, BUT GOQ REPORTEDLY DISSATISFIED WITH TARMAC'S PERFORMANCE.

3. REQUEST COMMERCE INFORM QUALIFIED US FIRMS OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. INTERESTED COMPANIES SHOULD CONTACT CONSULTANTS, HUSBAND & CO, 388 GLOSSOP RD, SHEFFIELD S10 2JB, UK. PLEASE CABLE US NAMES OF COMPANIES WHO WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE PROJECT. STOLTZFUS

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